



# HIV/AIDS among Men who have sex with Men (MSM)

## Florida

Men who have sex with men (MSM) represent more than two-thirds of the newly reported HIV infection and AIDS cases among adult men (ages 13+) in Florida, followed by heterosexual sex and injection drug use (IDU).

**The proportion of HIV and AIDS cases among adult males reported in Florida by transmission category, 2014**

Transmission Category	HIV infection		AIDS	
	# of Cases	%	# of Cases	%
Men Sex with Men (MSM)	3,805	78%	1,219	65%
Injection Drug Use (IDU)	176	4%	124	7%
MSM/IDU	145	3%	70	4%
Heterosexual Contact	748	15%	462	25%
Other Risk	4	0%	6	0%

Among adult males living with HIV disease in Florida and reported through 2013, MSM (including MSM/IDU) represents the highest risk within each of the racial/ethnic groups. Overall, the highest proportions of MSM or MSM/IDU cases (44%) were white.

**People Living with HIV/AIDS among MSM, by Race/Ethnicity, Florida, 2013**

Race/Ethnicity	# of Cases	% of Cases
White, Non-Hispanic	22,752	44%
Black, Non-Hispanic	14,242	28%
Hispanic	13,564	26%
Other	1,056	2%

Of the adult MSM or MSM/IDU living with HIV disease in Florida and reported through December 2013, the majority of the cases (48%) were diagnosed between the ages of 30-49.

**People Living with HIV/AIDS among MSM, by Age at Diagnosis, Florida, 2013**

Age Group	# of Cases	% of Cases
13-29	5,261	10%
30-49	24,773	48%
50+	21,579	42%

### Why focus on MSM?

- ✓ As a group, gay, bisexual and other MSM have an increased chance of being exposed to HIV because of the large number gay and bisexual men living with HIV. Results of HIV testing conducted in 20 cities as part of National HIV Behavioral Surveillance System [NHBSS] indicated that 18% of gay and bisexual men tested in 2011 were HIV positive and that HIV prevalence increased with increasing.
- ✓ Furthermore, many gay and bisexual men with HIV do not know they have HIV, especially young gay and bisexual men and gay and bisexual men of color. People who don't know they have HIV cannot get the medicines they need to stay healthy and may infect others without knowing.

For more Florida data, go to <http://floridaaids.org/>, then trends and statistics, then slide shows to find the slide set on men. For Miami-Dade data, go to <http://www.dadehealth.org/hiv/HIVsurmonth.asp>

## Miami-Dade County

Men who have sex with men [MSM] represent more than half of the newly diagnosed HIV infection and AIDS cases among adult men (ages 13+) in Miami-Dade County, followed by heterosexual sex and injection drug use [IDU]

**The proportion of HIV and AIDS cases among adult males reported in Miami-Dade County by transmission category, 2014**

Transmission Category *	AIDS Cases	%	HIV Cases	%
Men Sex with Men [MSM]	269	71%	957	82%
Injection Drug Use [IDU]	15	4%	18	2%
MSM / IDU	12	3%	16	1%
Heterosexual Contact	83	22%	169	15%
Other Risk	0	0%	3	0%

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Among adult males living with HIV disease in Miami-Dade County and reported through 2014, MSM (including MSM/IDU) represents the highest risk within each of the racial/ethnic groups. Overall, the highest proportions of MSM or MSM/IDU cases (58%) were Hispanic.

**People living with HIV/AIDS among MSM by Race/Ethnicity, Miami-Dade County, 2014**

Race/Ethnicity	Total Cases	% of Cases
White, Non-Hispanic	2,351	18%
Black, Non-Hispanic	2,732	21%
Hispanic	7,539	59%
Other	209	2%

Of the adult MSM or MSM/IDU living with HIV disease in Miami-Dade County and reported through December 2014, the majority of the cases (46%) were diagnosed at ages 50+.

**People living with HIV/AIDS among MSM or MSM/IDU by Age at Diagnosis, Miami-Dade County, 2014**

Age Group	Total Cases	% of Cases
13-29	1,148	9%
30-49	5,836	45%
50+	5,847	46%